

ILLINOIS - Business Strength in Numbers

Exporting is a Significant Portion of Illinois' Economy

- Since 2002, Illinois exports have grown \$24 billion
- Illinois exports totaled over \$50 billion in 2010, a 20.3% increase over 2009
- Illinois ranks #1 between the coasts for exports and #1 in the Midwest, and is the 6th largest exporting state in the United States overall
- Direct exports accounted for 7.7% of the Gross State Product (GSP) in 2010
- 632,800 Illinois jobs were supported by exports in 2010

Top 5 Countries for Illinois Exports

Country	2010
Canada	\$15.02
Mexico	\$ 4.27
China (mainland)	\$ 3.18
Australia	\$ 2.37
Germany	\$ 2.19
Total (all countries)	\$50.06

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports

Industry	2010
Machinery (Except Electrical)	\$12.49
Computers, Electronic Products & Equipment	\$ 8.13
Chemicals	\$ 6.48
Transportation Equipment	\$ 5.33
Agricultural, Food & Kindred Products	\$ 4.09
Total (all industries)	\$50.06

Illinois Exports to China - Illinois' Third Largest Export Market

- Illinois exports to China grew by 29% from 2009-2010 and totaled \$1.78 billion for first two quarters in 2011, a 15.5% increase over 2010
- 2010: \$3.18 billion 2009: \$2.47 billion 2008: \$2.52 billion

Top 5 Industries for Illinois Exports to China in 2010

- Machinery \$544 Million |
- Waste and Scrap \$440 Million |
- Computer and Electronic Products \$364 Million |
- Transportation Equipment \$360 Million |
- Agricultural, Food and Kindred Products \$347 Million |

2010 Economic Impact of Illinois International Tourism

- Illinois welcomed 1,186,000 overseas visitors, maintaining Illinois' rank as the 7th most popular US state for overseas visitors
- Chicago welcomed 1,134,000 overseas visitors, and is the 10th most popular city for overseas visitors
- Illinois received 97,000 visitors from the People's Republic of China and Hong Kong in 2010
 - 59.2% Business/Professional
 - 49.5% Leisure/Rec/Holiday
 - 36.4% Visit Friends/Relatives
 - 12.9% Convention/Conference

Foreign Direct Investment

- Illinois ranks #1 in the Midwest as a destination for foreign investment
- Illinois has attracted 1,596 foreign firms with 5,744 locations
- These firms employ over 288,700 Illinois residents
- Over 30 Chinese companies have invested in Illinois including: Wanxiang, Yinlun, Goldwind, Weichai, BYD and Huawei.

Total Annual Office Space Rental Costs (\$ per square foot - square meter)

Hong Kong (CBD)	\$184-\$1983
Tokyo (Inner Central)	\$158-\$1702
Mumbai	\$130-\$1404
London (City)	\$125-\$1341
Paris	\$116-\$1246
New York (Midtown)	\$67-\$717
Shanghai (Pudong)	\$62-\$665
Toronto (CBD)	\$59-\$636
Washington, D.C. (CBD)	\$53-\$571
Boston (CBD)	\$43-\$467
Los Angeles (Suburban)	\$43-\$466
San Francisco	\$34-\$366
Chicago (CBD)	\$24-251
Las Vegas	\$32-\$348
Los Angeles (CBD)	\$29-\$310
Chicago (Suburban)	\$16-246

Sources:

Export Data Source: WISER Origin of Movement Series

Foreign Direct Investment Data Source: Dunn & Bradstreet

Tourism Data Source - The Economic Impact of Travel on Illinois Counties, 2010, U. S. Travel Association; Overseas Travelers to Illinois - 2010; CIC Research and U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries